

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LOUISETTE GEISS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY HOLDINGS LLC,
et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER STRIKING DOCUMENT

17 Cv. 9554 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

The parties' settlement communications during the course of mediation are privileged and inadmissible. *See* Fed. R. Evid. 408; *In re Teligent, Inc.*, 640 F.3d 53, 57-58 (2d Cir. 2011); *Bernard v. Galen Grp., Inc.*, 901 F. Supp. 778, 782-84 (S.D.N.Y. 1995). They may not be the subject of argument. The section in the objections of Chiu, et al., treating the "History of Negotiations," pages 21-24, shall be stricken.

The Clerk is instructed to strike the document, ECF No. 339, from the docket. Counsel for Chiu, et al., shall refile the Objections without the offending paragraphs or other discussion of the substance of negotiations.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 14, 2020
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge